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In re Application of Hershenson, Hassibi & Hentz Application No. 09/843,486 Filed: April 25, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 004363.P004

DECISION ON PETITION

For: OPTIMAL SIMULTANEOUS DESIGN AND FLOORPLANNING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed January 12, 2004 to change the order of inventorship.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The order of inventors will be:

MAR HERSHENSON ARASH HASSIBI ANDRE HENTZ

A replacement filing receipt is enclosed.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be forwarded to Publications Division.

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enclosure: replacement filing receipt